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Application No. 10/798,755  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Takaaki ONISHI et al  
Serial No. : 10/798,755  
Filed : March 10, 2004  
For : GROUP MANAGEMENT APPARATUS  
Art Unit : 2125  
Examiner : Zoila E. Cabrera

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 4, 8, 11 and 12 are amended; claims 5, 6 and 9 are maintained; and claims 2, 3, 7 and 10 are canceled.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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